

# 2004 Turkey Seasons & Rules:

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Idaho  
Department of  
Fish & Game



## REGULATIONS 2004

### Turkey Seasons

#### Spring General Season

Panhandle—April 15-May 25

Clearwater—April 15-May 25

Southwest—April 15-May 25

#### Fall General Season

Panhandle—Sept. 15-Oct. 31

Clearwater—Sept. 15-Oct. 9

Southwest—Sept. 15-Oct. 4

Southeast—Sept. 15-Oct. 31

Hunt Units 8, 8A, 10A—

Nov. 21-Dec 10

### NEW FOR 2004

- Youth Turkey Hunts were added (see page 2 and 6).
- Annual bag limit increased to 3 turkeys (see page 2).
- New tags (see pages 2 and 6).
- Fall season bag limit increased to 2 turkeys (see page 2).
- Additional Spring Controlled Hunts were added (see page 2).

- See pages 2 and 6 for Spring controlled hunt information
- See page 10 for a quick tag overview.

## IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

### FOR INFORMATION, CALL OR WRITE:

**HEADQUARTERS**, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707 ..... (208) 334-3700  
**PANHANDLE REGION**, 2750 Kathleen Avenue, Coeur d' Alene, ID 83815 ..... (208) 769-1414  
**CLEARWATER REGION**, 1540 Warner Avenue, Lewiston, ID 83501 ..... (208) 799-5010  
**SOUTHWEST REGION**, 3101 South Powerline Road, Nampa, ID 83686 ..... (208) 465-8465  
**McCALL**, 555 Deinhard Lane, McCall, ID 83638 ..... (208) 634-8137  
**MAGIC VALLEY REGION**, 868 East Main Street, P.O. Box 428, Jerome, ID 83338 ..... (208) 324-4350  
**SOUTHEAST REGION**, 1345 Barton Road, Pocatello, ID 83204 ..... (208) 232-4703  
**UPPER SNAKE REGION**, 4279 Commerce Circle, Idaho Falls, ID 83401 ..... (208) 525-7290  
**SALMON REGION**, 99 Hwy 93 North, P.O. Box 1336, Salmon, ID 83467 ..... (208) 756-2271

**IDAHO RELAY (TDD) SERVICE** ..... **1-800-377-3529**

**INTERNET ADDRESS** ..... **www2.state.id.us/fishgame**

- **TO RECEIVE NONRESIDENT HUNTING INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS, CALL TOLL FREE: 1-800-635-7820.**  
*If you purchase a nonresident license this year, you will automatically receive an application form for the following year. Applications will be mailed in November.*
- **RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS:** To buy hunting and fishing licenses with a VISA, MasterCard, or Discover card, call 1-800-55HUNT5, 1-800-824-3729 or go to the IDFG website at [www2.state.id.us/fishgame](http://www2.state.id.us/fishgame) 24 hours a day. Residents must have an Idaho driver's license (to verify residency). The information must be read exactly as it appears on the license. Most licenses will be valid for use immediately. Some tags/permits are also available from these sources. A sliding scale fee will be applied to all purchases. Call 208-334-3700 for more information.

## LICENSE AND TAG FEES

**As of January 1, 2004. Fees may change without notice. Licenses, permits, validations and tags expire Dec. 31.**

Resident	Nonresident
"Sportsman's Package" ..... \$ 107.00	Nonresident Combo (hunting & fishing) ..... \$181.50
Resident Combination (hunting and fishing) ..... \$ 30.50	Nonresident Hunting ..... \$128.50
Junior Combination (14-17 years) ..... \$ 16.50	Small Game Nonresident Hunting (not valid for first 5 days of pheasant season) ..... \$ 73.50
Resident Hunting ..... \$ 11.50	Youth Small Game (10-11 years) ..... \$6.50
Youth Small Game (10-11 years) ..... \$6.50	Non resident Junior Mentored Hunting (12-17) ..... \$6.50
Junior Hunting (12-17 years) ..... \$ 6.50	Nonresident General Turkey Tag ..... \$ 61.50
	Nonresident Extra Turkey Tag ..... \$61.50
General Turkey Tag ..... \$ 18.00	Nonresident Controlled Hunt Application Fee (nonrefundable) ..... \$ 6.50
Extra Turkey Tag ..... \$12.00	Controlled Hunt Permit Fee ..... \$ 6.50
Junior/Senior/Disabled American Veteran (DAV) Turkey Tag ..... \$9.75	Nonresident Junior Mentored Turkey Tag (must have either a youth small game license or junior mentored hunting license.) ..... \$9.75
Resident Controlled Hunt Application Fee (nonrefundable) ..... \$ 6.50	
Controlled Hunt Permit Fee ..... \$ 6.50	
<p><b>NOTICE:</b> The Sportsman's Package (RESIDENTS ONLY) includes all rights and privileges associated with a Resident Adult Combination License plus tags or tag receipts for deer, elk, bear, mountain lion, turkey, salmon and steelhead. Archery and muzzleloader are validated on the license.</p> <p>Children must be at least ten years old to purchase a hunting license and 12 years old to hunt in big game or trophy species seasons, or apply in those controlled hunts (except that someone 11 years of age may buy the junior license and apply in those controlled hunts, as long as he or she does not actually hunt with the license until turning 12.) Holders of the Hunter Education Graduate License are not eligible to hunt big game, trophy species, wild turkeys or sandhill cranes, or apply in those controlled hunts.</p>	
<p><b>NOTICE:</b> A nonresident must have a nonresident hunting or small game hunting license with a turkey tag to hunt for turkeys.</p> <p>Note: Youth (10-11 years old), Junior (12-17 years old), Senior (65 years old, 5-year residency). A disabled person is defined as one who is certified as eligible for: federal supplementary security income (SSI); social security disability income (SSDI); railroad retirement board disability; a nonservice connected veterans pension; or a service-connected veterans disability benefit with 40 percent or more disability. Bring documentation when applying. DAV tags available only to disabled veterans.</p>	

# Turkey Seasons

## GENERAL HUNT SEASONS

- **April 15, 2004 through May 25, 2004.** Youth Hunt April 10-11 (15 years or younger on 1/1/04). General Spring Hunt in Game Management Units 1, 2 (Except Farragut State Park and Farragut WMA) & Units 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 31, 32 (except that portion in Payette County), 32A, 33, 39.
- **September 15, 2004 through October 31, 2004.** General Fall Hunt in Game Management Units 1, 2 (Except Farragut State Park and Farragut WMA), 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 73, 74, 75, 77.
- **September 15, 2004 through October 9, 2004.** General Fall Hunt in Game Management Units 8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.
- **November 21, 2004 through December 10, 2004.** General Fall Hunt in Game Management Units 8, 8A, 10A.
- **September 15, 2004 through October 4, 2004.** General Fall Hunt in Game Management Units 22, 23, 24, 31, 32, 32A, 33, 39.

## BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS

The daily bag limit is one bearded turkey per day in the spring and one turkey (either sex) per day in the fall. No more than 3 turkeys may be taken per year. No more than 2 bearded turkeys may be taken per spring. No more than 2 turkey (either sex) per fall.

**Tags:** There are 2 types of tags, "General" and "Extra". The general tag is valid for all general seasons. If the general tag is not used to harvest a turkey in the spring it may be used in fall season.

The general tag may also be used with a spring controlled hunt permit to hunt in a spring controlled hunt.

On or after May 1, extra tags may be used in general spring seasons. The extra tag may also be used in fall general seasons.

## 2003 REGIONAL TURKEY HARVEST

REGION	SPRING	FALL	TOTAL HARVEST
Panhandle	882	488	1,370
Clearwater	2,068	379	2,447
Southwest	1,267	583	1,850
Southeast	67	510	577
Success	32%	47%	36%

Information in this brochure summarizes the rules and is the official proclamation of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission for the taking of turkeys. The official rules are available from the Division of Statewide Administrative Rules, Department of Administration, Statehouse Mail, Boise, ID 83720, and may be reviewed in some libraries. Maps are for general reference only.

## CONTROLLED HUNT SEASONS

### USE THESE NUMBERS ON YOUR CONTROLLED HUNT APPLICATION

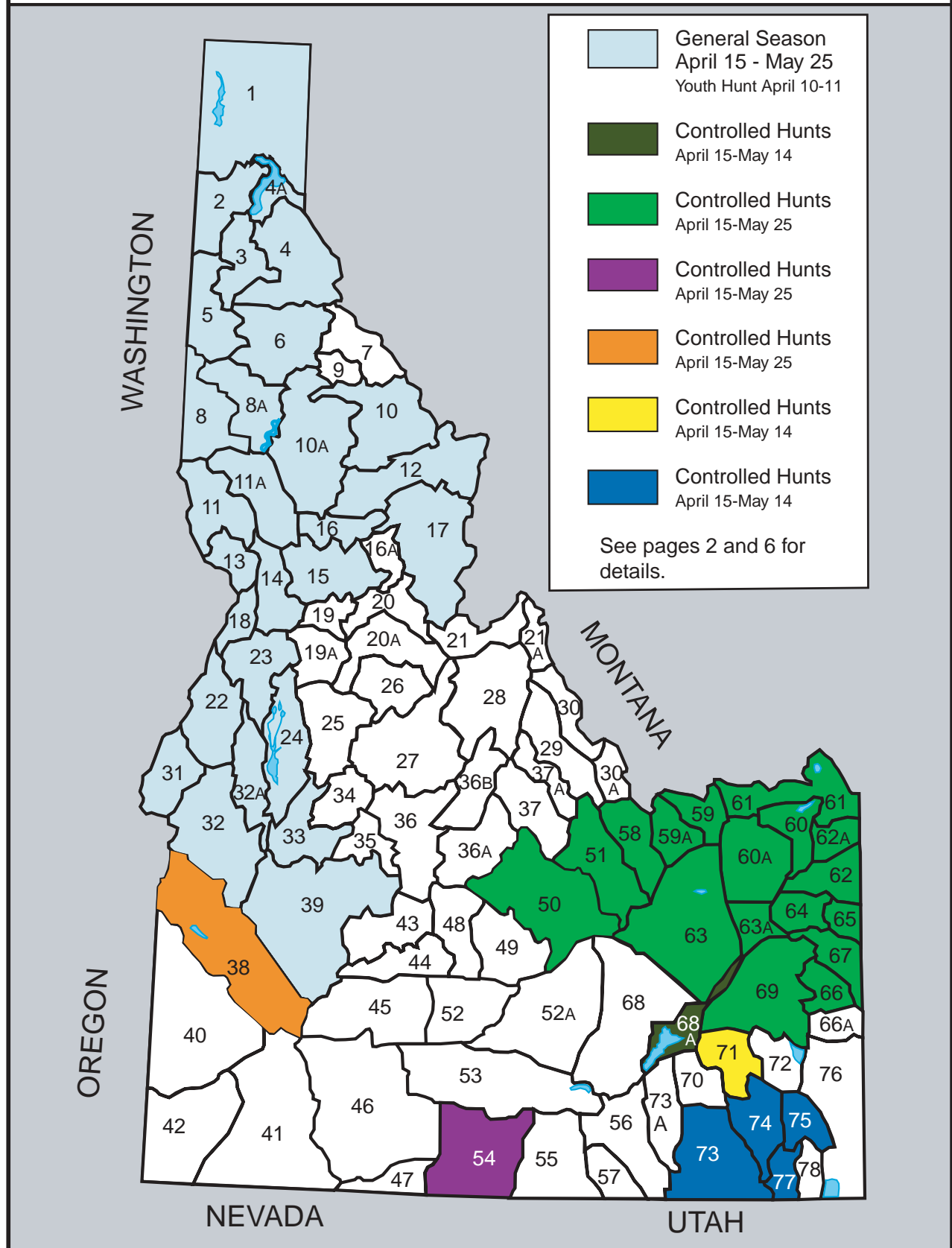
Hunt No.	WILD TURKEY CONTROLLED HUNT AREA DESCRIPTIONS
	SPRING HUNTS
9001	Hunt Area 938-1: All of Unit 38 and that portion of Unit 32 in Payette County. <b>ACCESS IS LIMITED</b> April 15 - May 25 75 Permits
9002	Hunt Area 950-1: All of Unit 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69. April 15 - May 25 175 Permits*
9003	Hunt Area 950-2: All of Unit 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69. <b>YOUTH HUNT (15 or younger on 1/1/04)</b> April 15 - May 25 25 Permits*
9004	Hunt Area 954-1: All of Unit 54. <b>YOUTH HUNT (15 or younger on 1/1/04)</b> April 15 - May 25 8 Permits
9005	Hunt Area 954-2: All of Unit 54. April 15 - May 5 8 Permits
9006	Hunt Area 954-3: All of Unit 54. May 6 - May 25 8 Permits
9007	Hunt Area 968A-1: All of Unit 68A. <b>YOUTH HUNT (15 or younger on 1/1/04)</b> April 15 - May 14 15 Permits*
9008	Hunt Area 968A-2: All of Unit 68A. April 15 - April 30 15 Permits*
9009	Hunt Area 968A-3: All of Unit 68A. May 1 - May 14 15 permits*
9010	Hunt Area 977-1: All of Units 73, 74, 75 and 77. <b>YOUTH HUNT (15 or younger on 1/1/04)</b> April 15 - May 14 50 permits
9011	Hunt Area 977-2: All of Units 73, 74, 75 and 77. April 15 - April 30 50 permits
9012	Hunt Area 977-3: All of Units 73, 74, 75 and 77. May 1 - May 14 50 permits
9013	Hunt Area 971-1: All of Unit 71. <b>YOUTH HUNT (15 or younger on 1/1/04)</b> April 15 - May 14 5 permits
9014	Hunt Area 971-2: All of Unit 71. April 15 - April 30 5 permits
9015	Hunt Area 971-3: All of Units 71. May 1 - May 14 5 permits

\* See page 8 for bald eagle related closures.

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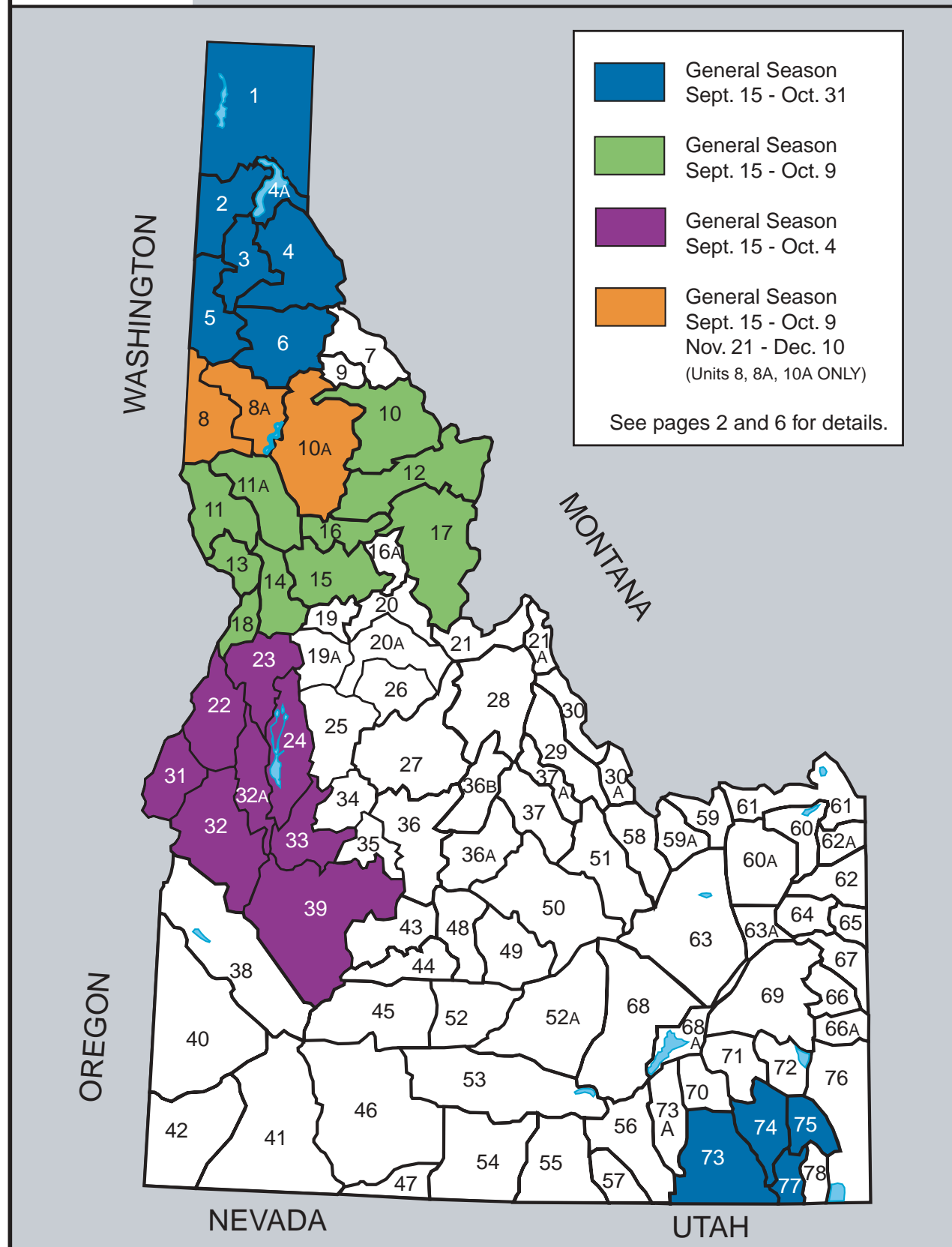
# Turkey Hunt Units - Spring 2004

MAP FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY



# Turkey Hunt Units - Fall 2004

MAP FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY





# IDAHO WILD TURKEY DISTRIBUTION

Shaded areas indicate general wild turkey distribution in the primary units open to wild turkey hunting.

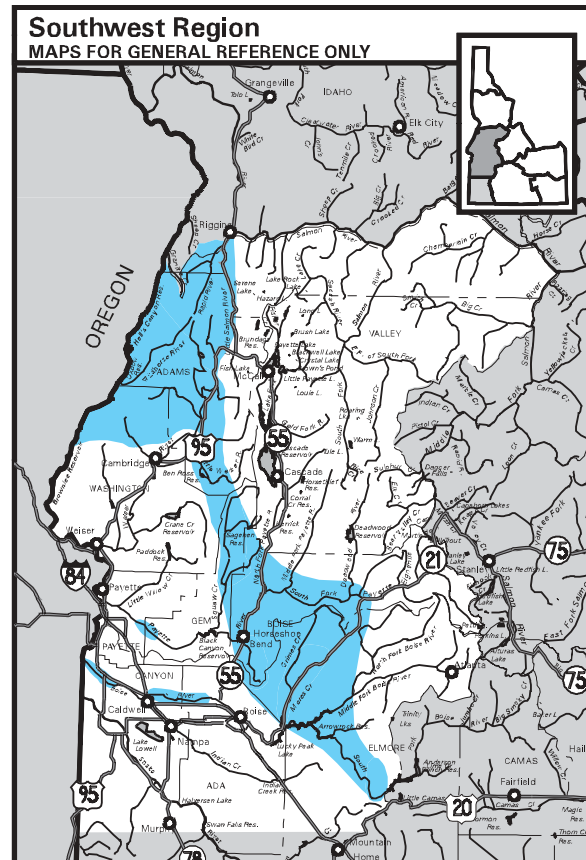
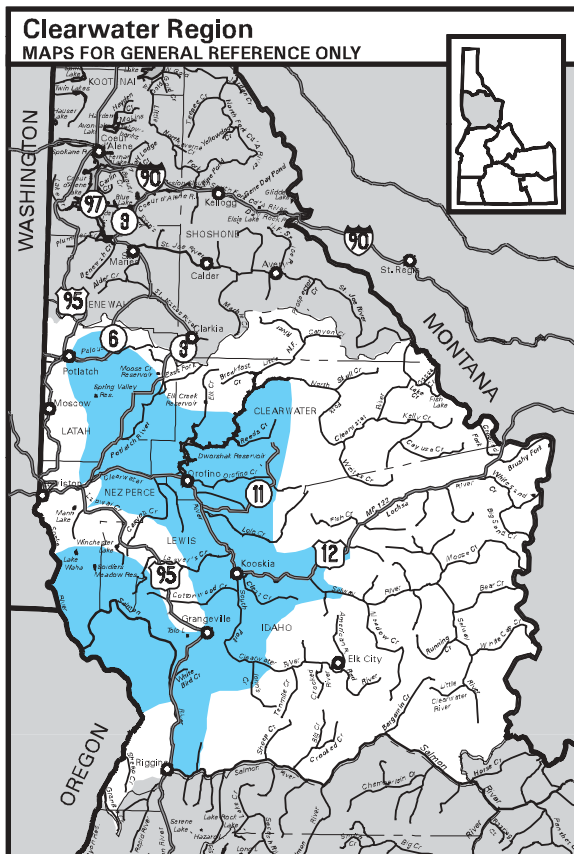
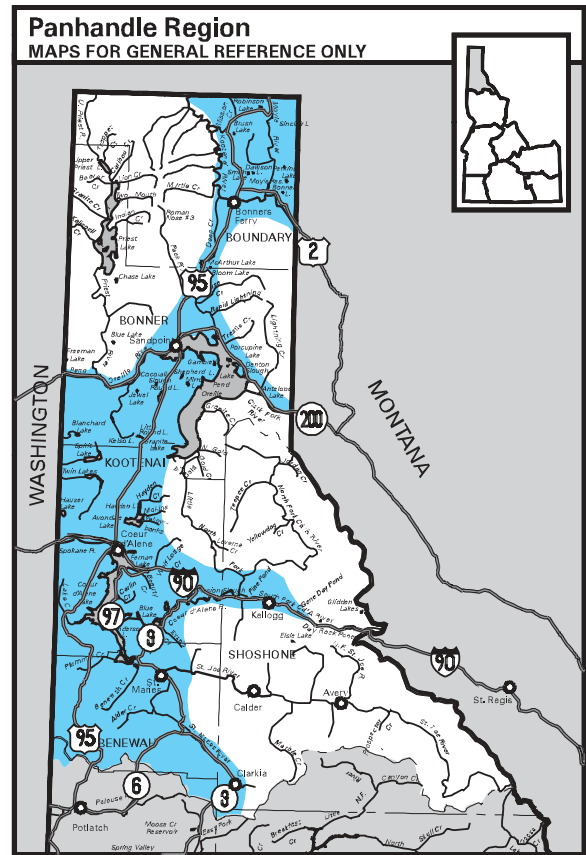
Wild turkeys are not native to Idaho; but were first transplanted here in 1961. Since then, more than 150 translocation efforts have been conducted statewide, with some additional turkey habitat still available. The department hopes to establish turkey populations in all suitable habitat, and produce hunting areas for at least 20,000 hunters.

Three turkey subspecies have been introduced to Idaho. Over 90% are the Merriam's wild turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo merriami*). Others are the Rio Grande wild turkey (*M.g. intermedia*), and the Eastern wild turkey (*M.g. silvestris*).

The Merriam's wild turkey was the first subspecies introduced to Idaho, and it has been by far the most successful. This bird is widely distributed in the mountains of the Panhandle, Clearwater, and Southwestern regions.

The Rio Grande wild turkey was first introduced to Idaho in 1982. This subspecies is present in small numbers in riparian areas adjacent to the Snake, Boise, Payette, and Weiser rivers.

The Eastern wild turkey has been introduced to a few sites near Dworshak Reservoir, and some eastern birds may still be found there.



The Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) adheres to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations related to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap. If you feel you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility of IDFG, or if you desire further information, please write to: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707; OR The Office of Human Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Attention Hunters:** The 1998 Idaho Legislature passed the requirement that all applicants for licenses issued by the state, including hunting or fishing licenses, tags, permits, and stamps, must give their social security number in order for a license, tag, permit, or stamp to be issued. The Idaho Privacy Law protects your social security number. Your social security number is considered confidential and WILL NOT be given to any private person or organization.

### YOUTH HUNTS FOR TURKEYS

Hunters age 15 years and younger on 01/01/04 are eligible for youth hunts for turkeys. All youth hunters must be accompanied by a licensed adult 18 years or older.

Hunter education graduation license holders are not eligible to purchase turkey tags. However, youth ages 10-11 can purchase a youth small game license and then can purchase a turkey tag and/or apply for a controlled turkey hunt.

### TAG AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

No person shall hunt wild turkey without having in his/her possession the appropriate hunting license, general tag, extra tag and/or a controlled hunt permit.

Only **three** turkeys may be harvested each year.

There will be three types of turkey tags available after December 1, 2003. Prior to May 26, only two tags may be purchased.

- General Tag (*one tag per person per year*)
- Extra Tag (*two tags per person per year*)
- Junior/Disabled American Veteran/Senior Tag (*three tags per person per year*)

A hunter may use the **general tag** to hunt in any spring general season and also use this tag with a controlled hunt permit to hunt in a controlled hunt. A second bird may be taken May 1 to May 25 with the extra turkey tag. If the general tag or extra tag is not filled during the spring hunt, then that unused tag can be used in a fall general hunt.

The spring controlled turkey permits are valid only for specific areas and seasons as designated by Hunt Number (page 2) and must be applied for between January 15 – February 15, 2004. A turkey hunter **MUST** have a spring controlled hunt permit and a general tag to hunt in a spring controlled hunt. An extra tag cannot be used in a controlled hunt.

### TURKEY RECEIPTS

“Sportsman’s Package” and resident general turkey tag buyers will be issued a turkey receipt rather than an actual tag. Turkey receipts can be redeemed at any license vendor beginning April 1 for a general or extra turkey tag.

### CONTROLLED HUNTS

**For controlled hunt worksheet and list of hunts see pages 2 and 10 (Hunter education graduation license holders are NOT eligible).**

**Eligibility:** Holders of valid hunting licenses are eligible to apply for controlled hunts subject to the following restrictions:

- Holders of a Nongame Hunting License may not apply for any controlled hunt.
- Any person applying for a bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or moose controlled hunt may NOT apply for any other controlled hunt in the same year, EXCEPT unlimited controlled hunts, a controlled black bear hunt, controlled turkey hunts, or a designated depredation hunt.

#### Applications Dates:

- Spring hunt application period: **January 15, 2004 to February 15, 2004.**

Applications may be submitted electronically at any IDFG license vendor, by telephone (1-800-554-8685 or 1-800-824-3729), on the Fish and Game website (hunting section), or by mail. Mail applications must be received at any IDFG office and postmarked **no later than the last day of the application period**. Applications will be taken beginning **no earlier than the first day of the application period**. Applications must comply with the following requirements:

- Only one application per person or group will be accepted. Additional applications will result in all applicants being declared ineligible.
- Each applicant for controlled hunts must submit a \$6.50 nonrefundable application fee with their application. One dollar of this fee may be designated for the Citizens Against Poaching program.
- A single payment (either cashier's check, money order, certified check, or personal check) may be submitted to cover fees for all applications in the same envelope. If a check or money order is insufficient to cover the fees, all applications will be voided.
- From the first day of the application period to the last day of the application period, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover cards may be used to make telephone applications. Those using the credit card system will pay the \$6.50 fee in addition to a service charge for completing and processing the computerized application and delivering it to IDFG. Charges will be explained upon request. To apply by credit card, dial 1-800-554-8685 or 1-800-824-3729, 24 hours a day, or use the Fish & Game website under the hunting section.

**Group Application** is defined as two hunters applying for the same controlled hunt on the same application.

**Refunds Of Controlled Hunt Fee:** Hunting license fees will **NOT** be refunded to unsuccessful applicants. Application fees for controlled hunts are not refundable.

**Second Choice Drawing:** Single or group applications which are not drawn for the first choice hunt will automatically be entered into a second choice drawing provided the second choice hunt applied for has not been filled.

**Notification:** It is the applicants' responsibility to find out if they were successful in the controlled hunt drawing. Results for spring seasons will be available by March 10 under the hunting section of the IDFG web page at [www2.state.id.us/fishgame](http://www2.state.id.us/fishgame). Fish and Game will mail a postcard notification to all successful applicants by March 10.

**Nonresident Permit Limitations:** On 2004 controlled hunts, not more than 10 percent of permits may be issued to nonresidents.

**Unfilled (Leftover) Controlled Hunt Permits:** Any controlled hunt permits for turkey that remain unsold after controlled hunt drawings, may be sold on a first-come, first-served basis on or after April 1. Controlled hunt permits will be issued to successful applicants. The 10 percent nonresident limitation shall not apply.

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

### Tag Validation And Attachment:

- Immediately after any wild turkey is killed, a turkey tag must be validated and securely attached to the bird.
- To validate the tag, the hunter must cut out and completely remove two triangles on the border of the tag, one for the month and one for the day of the kill.
- The tag must remain attached as long as the turkey is in transit or storage.

**Wounding—Retrieving:** No person shall wound or kill any game bird without making a reasonable effort to retrieve it and reduce it to possession. Every game bird wounded by hunting and reduced to possession shall be killed immediately and become a part of the daily bag limit.

**Identification Of Game In Possession And During Transportation Or Shipment:** Any person in possession of, or transporting, or shipping any wild turkey must comply with the following requirements:

- The beard or spurred leg must be left naturally attached to the carcass. This is needed for identification of species and sex while being transported from the place where taken to the

possessor's home or commercial processing or storage facility.

- Any package or container in which a wild turkey is being transported by common carrier must have the name, address, and hunting license number of the shipper, the name and address of the consignee, and an accurate statement of the number of wild turkeys contained in the package or container clearly and conspicuously marked on the outside.
- No person shall transport for another; receive for cleaning, processing, or storage; or accept as a gift any wild turkey or parts of wild turkey unless they are accompanied by a written statement signed by the taker showing the number and kinds of wild turkey, the date taken, the taker's address and hunting license number, and the name of the person authorized to transport or receive game.
- When a wild turkey is accompanied by a written statement as provided above and is being transported for another, it shall not be counted in the possession limit of the person transporting the wild turkey.

## METHODS OF TAKE— EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS

**In addition to shotguns, use of archery equipment and muzzleloaders shooting shot are legal for taking wild turkey.**

### No person shall take wild turkey:

- With a trap, snare, net, crossbow, sling-shot, hand-held or thrown missiles, firearms EXCEPT a shotgun (including muzzleloader shotgun).
- With shotgun shells exceeding three and one-half inches maximum length.
- With lead shot exceeding BB size or steel shot exceeding T size.
- From boats or other craft having a motor attached UNLESS the motor is completely shut off and forward progress has ceased, or the boat is drifting naturally, or it is propelled only by paddle, oars, or pole, or it is beached, moored, or resting at anchor.
- By use or aid of any electronic call.
- By aid of baiting. Bait is defined as any substance placed to attract game.
- From sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.
- By use of dogs, except during fall hunts.

## AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING OF TURKEYS

**Hunting, killing, or molesting of turkeys is prohibited in the following areas:**

- All state parks;
- All state land within City of Rocks National Reserve in Cassia County;
- Craters of the Moon National Monument (208 527-3257). The boundary of the Craters of the Moon Monument was recently enlarged. It is the



hunter's responsibility to check the status of open/closed area boundaries by contacting Monument staff at the above number.

- Harriman State Park Wildlife Refuge in Fremont County;
  - Nez Perce National Historical Park in Clearwater, Idaho, and Nez Perce counties;
  - That portion of Ada County within Veterans Memorial Park and the area between State Highway 21, Warm Springs Avenue, and the Boise City limits;
  - Yellowstone National Park in Fremont County; and;
  - On any of those portions of federal refuges, state game preserves, state wildlife management areas, bird preserves, bird refuges, and bird sanctuaries for which bird hunting closures have been declared by legislative or Commission action.
- On BLM land in the Upper Snake Region and Southeast Region, human activity is not allowed (including hunting) within 400 meters of active bald eagle nests. For specific access information on BLM land, please call the BLM office at 208-524-7500.

#### STATE PARKS RULES: (consult rules for the park you wish to visit)

**Protection of Wildlife:** All molesting, injuring, or killing of any wild creature is strictly prohibited, EXCEPT as provided by action of the Idaho State Parks & Recreation Board and the Idaho Fish & Game Commission.

**Personal Safety:** No person shall discharge firearms or any other projectile firing device, or otherwise purposefully or negligently endanger the life of any person or creature within any area in the State Parks & Recreation System. All firearms brought into a State Park must be unloaded, out of sight, or in a vehicle, EXCEPT when used for legal hunting, as authorized by the Director of the Department of Parks & Recreation and the Idaho Fish & Game Commission, or for exhibition authorized by the Director of Parks & Recreation.

#### IT IS UNLAWFUL:

- To hunt any wildlife without a valid hunting license on your person.
- To hunt on private lands without permission.
- To shoot from or across the traveled portion and shoulders of any road maintained by any government entity.

- To hunt game from any motorized vehicle, EXCEPT holders of a valid handicapped person's Motor Vehicle Hunting Permit. (This permit does not allow shooting from or across public maintained roadways.)
- To fail to stop and report at any wildlife check station encountered on your route of travel even if your hunting activity occurred outside the state of Idaho.
- To hunt any wildlife with the aid of artificial light of any kind, EXCEPT raccoons (see current trapping regulations). Unprotected and predatory animals may be hunted in this manner under certain circumstances and with written permission from the landowner.
- To cause or allow the waste of meat from any game animal, except a mountain lion.
- To transfer any license, tag, or permit or use another's license, tag, or permit to take game.
- To party hunt, or help fill another hunter's bag.
- To acquire more controlled hunt permits or tags per species than that species possession limit.
- To hunt any game animal/bird by means of baiting with grain, salt in any form (liquid or solid), or any other substance (not to include liquid scents) to constitute an attraction or enticement, with the exception of applicable rules for the black bear baiting permit.
- To destroy or disturb traps or remove any wildlife from traps belonging to others.
- To use aircraft to locate game and communicate location to persons on the ground, or to use any aircraft to transport hunters or game except at established landing fields.
- To intentionally interfere with the lawful taking of wildlife or lawful predator control by another.

**Trespass Law:** No person may enter private land to hunt, fish, or trap without permission if the land is either cultivated or posted with legible "No Trespassing" signs or enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program. Proper posting means either signs, 100 square inches of fluorescent orange paint, or an entire fluorescent orange metal fence post every 660 feet around the property and at reasonable access points.

It is unlawful for anyone to post public land that is not held under an exclusive control lease. Conviction of trespass on posted private property carries a mandatory one-year revocation of hunting/fishing/trapping licenses.

## ATTENTION HUNTERS!

THE AREA YOU ARE HUNTING MAY BE INFESTED WITH NOXIOUS WEEDS; NON-NATIVE INVASIVE PLANTS THAT DESTROY TURKEY HABITAT. TO REPORT NOXIOUS WEEDS, CALL THE IDAHO WEED AWARENESS HOTLINE AT 1-866-IDWEEDS. YOU CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF NOXIOUS WEEDS IN IDAHO.

## TURKEY DEPREDATION HUNT SIGNUP

Special controlled hunts (not listed in these rules) are sometimes used to relieve game damage problems. If these hunts are needed, they will be held on short notice, involve small areas, and be limited to a few hunters.

### How Can I Participate?

If you are an Idaho resident, with a valid hunting or combination license, fill out the form on this page and mail it to the regional office in the area(s) you are willing to hunt. *(You may photocopy this form if necessary.)*

All applications received from May 1 to June 30 will be placed in random order. All applications received after June 30 will be placed at the end of the list in the order received. The list will be valid from July 1 to the following June 30.

### What Are My Chances of Drawing A Depredation Permit?

Most regions issue only a few of depredation permits each year.

2004–2005 DEPREDATION HUNT APPLICATION	
1st Hunter _____	Hunting license No. _____
Phone (Home) _____	(Work): _____
2nd Hunter _____	Hunting license No. _____
Phone (Home) _____	(Work): _____
I/We are applying for Turkey Depredation Hunts.	
<b>Game Mgmt. Units</b>	<b>Send To:</b>
1-7.....	2750 Kathleen Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
8, 8A, 10-18 .....	1540 Warner Avenue, Lewiston, ID 83501
19A, 22-24, 31-34, 38-39.....	3101 South Powerline Road, Nampa, ID 83686
73, 74, 75, 77 .....	1345 Barton Road, Pocatello, ID 83204
50, 51, 58, 59, 59A, 60, 60A,	
61, 62, 62A, 63, 63A, 64-67, 69, .....	4279 Commerce Circle, Idaho Falls 83401
Clip and mail to appropriate Regional Office, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Attn.: Turkey Depredation Hunts.	

## Wildlife License Plates available at Idaho Transportation Department



- Help support Fish & Game nongame programs and wildlife education newsletters for schools.
- Plates are available at the county Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) office licensing departments of the local county assessor. Each DMV has a supply of plates waiting for you and your vehicle. When you go to renew your registration, just ask for a Wildlife plate. Personalized plates can also be ordered. Fill out the form at any DMV, or find it at <http://www2.state.id.us/itd/dmv/vspersnl.pdf>.

### Another Way to Contribute to Idaho's Wildlife. . .

The state income tax nongame checkoff is a great way to directly donate to the Nongame Program. Any amount you are willing to donate goes back to Idaho's Wildlife, and your taxes are reduced. You can also donate any time of the year, direct donations to the Nongame Program are always welcome and needed.

## CONTROLLED HUNT WORKSHEET/APPLICATION

Applications can be submitted electronically at any IDFG license vendor. Applications can be made using your credit card by calling 1-800-554-8685 or 1-800-824-3729 or the IDFG website. Controlled hunt worksheets can be mailed with proper fees to any IDFG office.

Use this worksheet to speed up the application process. Fill in the blanks with your hunting license and controlled hunt numbers before you apply. **Group Applicants:** Two hunters may apply on the same application for turkey, spring and fall bear, moose, sheep, goat, Canada goose, or sandhill crane.

HOW MANY HUNTERS ARE APPLYING?

DESIGNATE \$1 OF FEE TO C.A.P.?  
(CITIZENS AGAINST POACHING)

(Single application for deer, elk, antelope, bear, moose, goat, sheep, Canada goose, sandhill crane, or turkey)

NAME #1

Date of birth

LICENSE NUMBER

(Group application for deer, elk, antelope, bear, moose, goat, sheep, Canada goose, sandhill crane, or turkey)

NAME #2

Date of birth

LICENSE NUMBER

YES

NO

FEES TO APPLY = \$6.50 PER HUNTER

1ST CHOICE HUNT NUMBER

2ND CHOICE HUNT NUMBER

Controlled Hunt Applicants: Use this form for one species application only.  
You may photocopy this form.

### PROXY STATEMENT (To transport wildlife taken by another person)

TURKEY

Sex	Description and Number Taken	Hunt Area Killed	Date

OTHER FISH/GAME:

Species \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
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Species \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter/Angler's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Tag No. \_\_\_\_\_ Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person transporting \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## QUICKTAG OVERVIEW

### IF YOU WANT TO HUNT...

General Season, Spring Turkey .....

General Season, Late Spring Turkey .....

Controlled Hunt, Spring Season .....

General Season Fall Turkey .....

### BUY A LICENSE AND A...

General Turkey Tag

General or Extra Turkey Tag

Apply for a Controlled Hunt Permit Jan 15–Feb. 15

and buy a General Turkey Tag (leftovers go on sale April 1)

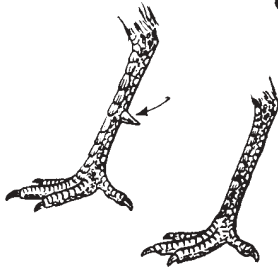
General or Extra Turkey Tag

## IDENTIFYING "TOMS"

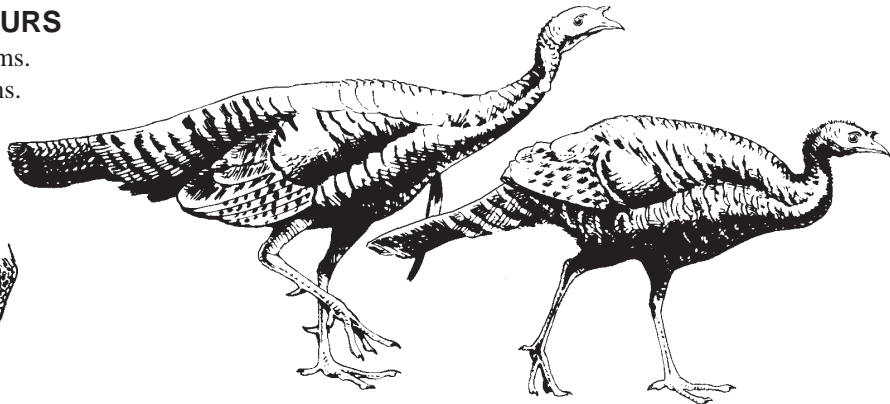
### EVIDENCE OF SPURS

Spurs are present on toms.

Spurs are absent on hens.



**BEARDS** – Beards up to 10" in length are present on the breasts of mature toms. Beards are generally absent on hens.



Tom

Hen

## TURKEY HUNTING SAFETY AND ETHICS

1. Positively identify your target.
2. Assume every noise and movement is another hunter.
3. Never stalk a turkey or turkey sound.
4. Don't wear red, white, or blue.
5. Protect your back.
6. Shout "Stop" to alert approaching hunters.
7. Make your position known to other hunters.
8. Preselect a zone of fire.
9. Choose safe, ethical hunting companions.
10. Practice courtesy and self-control at all times.

All ethical wild turkey hunters support a series of rules that make wild turkey hunting the quality experience it can be. Following these rules will not only help maintain healthy flocks of wild turkeys in Idaho, but will also add to the challenge and excitement that is wild turkey hunting.

- Do not disturb nesting hen turkeys or their nests.
- Though legal (during legal hours) to shoot a tom out of a roost tree, this practice is unacceptable among most sportsmen.
- If you hear another hunter calling a bird, allow that hunter to continue undisturbed and leave the area.
- Ask first to hunt on private land.

### APPLY BY PHONE: 1-800-554-8685

Use your VISA, MASTERCARD, or DISCOVER card and this toll free phone number to apply for controlled hunt permits. See page 2 for details.



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